proposed doubling the capacity of their Aonla plant IFFCO has been asked to prepare a detailed project report

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Potential of Edible Oil Exploitation

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the extent of exploitation of identified potential of edible oils during 1991 as compared to the potential exploited in the year 1990

(b) the reasons for non-recovery of the full potential, and

(c) the steps taken to remove the hurdles to achieve the target during 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) (a) The extent of exploitation of identified potential of edible oils during oil year 1991-92 was 84% as compared to the potential exploited in the oil year 1990-91 at around 82% Realising the estimated production of edible oils at 57 lakh MT and 54 lakh MT respectively

(b The main reasons for non-recovery of the full potential in secondary sources are namely –

(i) Pre-ponderence of huller rice mills resulting in the loss of ricebran,

(ii) Processing of undecorticated cotton seeds,

(iii) Using oilcakes for cattle feeds by the farmers and difficulty in availability of oilcake obtained by village ghanies scattered all over the country, and

(iv) Difficulty in collection of oilseeds from inaccessible areas

(c) The steps taken to remove hurdles to achieve the target during 1992 are –

(1) Two centrally sponsored schemes namely National Oilseeds Development Projects (NODP) and Oilseeds Production Thrust Project (OPTP) which were operating till 1989-90 have been merged during 1990-91 into a single scheme namely Oilseeds Production Programmes (OPP) This scheme essentially provides essential assistance to the States for production and distribution of quality seeds, plant protection measures including supply of plant protection chemicals and equipments and organising demonstration of advanced technology

(2) The Oil projects of the NDDB

(3) Setting up of a Technology Mission on Oilseeds established in May 1986 for harnessing the best of production, processing and management technologies

(4) Intensification of research efforts for increasing the production of oilseeds

(5) Increasing the areas under non-traditional oilseeds crops like soyabean and sunflower and exploitation of oilseeds of tree and forest origin, rice bran, etc

(6) Setting up of necessary process-

ing and infrastructural facilities to keep pace with the production programme of oilseeds.

(7) Award of plan schemes for screening the forest wealth of oilseeds to find new sources of oils.

(8) Award of funds for modification of hullers. Simultaneously Technology Mission on Oilseeds has also extended their support for providing funds to Solvent Extractors' Association of India for modification of hullers to get bran for extraction of oil.

(9) Better incentive to producers through fixation of minimum support prices of major oilseeds.

(10) Identification of equipments for modernisation of processing units, custom duty concession on imports of certain equipments.

(11) Research and Development Programmes undertaken by various institutions for fuller exploitation of oil from oil bearing materials.

Work on Kushak Nallah by NDMC

2370. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether NDMC has awarded a contract to cover the Kushak Nallah near IN Market without calling for any tender;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The work for covering 200 meter length of Kushak Nallah near INA market has been awarded to one of the contractors by the NDMC.

(b) The work has been taken up with the aim to ease congestion and for finding alternative place for shifting of parking on Aurobindo Marg at INA.

(c) In view of reply to (a) above, question does not arise

Poverty Alleviation Schemes

2371. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export panel on institutional structure for planned development has suggested a greater role for voluntary agencies and experts from the private sector especially in the context of implementing poverty alleviation Schemes;

(b) whether the panel has recommended a number of schemes for improving poverty alleviation and welfare schemes; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c). No expert panel on institutional structure for planned development with particular reference to implementation of poverty alleviation schemes was set up by the planning commission. However, a task force on Self-managed Institutions for Integrated Development had been set up and its report was submitted in December, 1991. This report contains recommendations for greater role for voluntary agencies in development activities. This report is under consideration of the Commission.